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## TWO YEARS OPERATION OF THE C.C.C.

The following is a preliminary report covering the first two years' operation of the Civilian Conservation Corps forwarded to the White House by Robert Fechner, Director of Emergency Conservation Work:

"The CCC has proved so effective as a relief and conservation agency that I recommended it be made a permanent part of the federal establishment."

"Viewed on a nation-wide basis, the Corps has proved a social and economic success. It has given the American people a new method to use in combating unemployment and depression. It has demonstrated that large numbers of unskilled young men can be put to work at short notice on constructive forestry and conservation projects and that are productive of lasting benefits not only to the men themselves but to the economic life of the state and nation. The Civilian Conservation Corps is described by the Labor Department as the most beneficial and constructive movement for the welfare of the youth of these times. It has given foresters--both federal and state their greatest conservation opportunity in a generation.

"Summed up briefly, the CCC program has supplied jobs to more than one million men, most of them youngsters. At one time or another, not less than 3,000,000 dependents of CCC enrollees have benefited through participation in the \$30-a-month cash allowances earned by CCC men. Officials of the Forest Service and National Park Service assert that forestry and park development throughout the nation has been advanced from ten to twenty years. The cooperating departments estimate the value of the work done by enrolled men during the first twenty-one months of the two years that the camps have been in operation at \$335,000,000. This means that hundreds of millions of dollars have been added to the natural resource wealth of the nation through the completion of a work program of unprecedented proportions. Business recovery has been stimulated through the expenditure of more than \$367,000,000 for manufactured goods, food stuffs, automotive equip-

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ment, construction material and other articles needed in the operation of the camps. The CCC program has and is contributing to national health through building up the physical condition of enrollees, through teaching hundreds of thousands of young men new health habits and sanitation methods and through development of new recreational areas for millions of Americans".

The Director called attention to a statement by the medical service of the War Department to the effect that the death rate among CCC enrolled personnel has been about one-third as high as that among unselected men of a similar age group.

Included with Director Fechner's communication to the White House was a series of reports prepared by the departments cooperating with Director Fechner in the administration of the CCC program. Four departments--the Department of War, the Department of the Interior, the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Labor--and the Veterans' Administration have cooperated actively in the conservation and relief work. Each submitted a report outlining the part it had taken and is taking in the conservation corps work. The Labor Department set forth the methods it had followed in selecting 860,000 men for CCC work, concluding with this statement:

"It is the consensus of opinion from far and wide that the Civilian Conservation Work will be and is the most beneficial and constructive movement for the welfare of youth in these times, and that the ultimate results of Emergency Conservation Work will prove of lasting value not only to the men of the Civilian Conservation Corps but also to their homes, communities and to the entire nation."

The Veterans' Administration reported it had selected 80,000 war veterans, adding that, "it is estimated that Emergency Conservation Work has benefited either directly or indirectly approximately 265,000 veterans and their dependent relatives."

The War Department, which is responsible for the enrollment, feeding, clothing and care of the men as well as the construction and operation of the camps, described how its CCC mission was performed. After outlining in detail how the

Regular Army had enrolled 940,000 men, constructed and operated more than 1,600 forest and park work camps and looked after the supply, transportation, welfare and administration of the CCC in the field, the War Department report concluded:

"The success of the Civilian Conservation Corps has attracted attention to the American Army's readiness to perform important tasks incident to the emergencies of peace. Our people have always counted with complete confidence upon the loyalty, devotion to duty and professional ability of the Army and upon its efficiency in coping with problems incident to war, earthquakes, fire, flood and drought. Its latest accomplishment has demonstrated its value as an agency splendidly trained and organized to meet and solve, upon a moment's notice, administrative and organizational problems of nation-wide scope and magnitude.

"In reviewing the Army's participation in the Civilian Conservation Corps reflection necessarily dwells on the elements chiefly responsible for the Army's part in the success of the undertaking. These have been early and thorough planning for the task, the rapid mobilization of strength and movement to work projects, the War Department's sound organization for administration and supply and the energetic, enthusiastic and wholehearted response of the Army in the field to the mission assigned to the War Department."

The task of planning the work programs, locating the camps on work projects, supplying the men with forestry tools and heavy equipment as well and the supervision of the work in the field was performed by the Department of the Interior and the Department of Agriculture. The Department of Agriculture has supervised a majority of the work projects. In its report it said:

"The Act of March 31, 1933, may truly be said to have been one of the biggest and best things that has ever happened for the forests, soils and wild life of the United States. Accomplishments on the ground under the Emergency Conservation Work have been stupendous. The CCC enrollees while green, underfed and untrained at

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the beginning, have made an enviable and lasting contribution to American conservation.

"The advancement of real conservation in the United States by the Emergency Conservation Act of March 31, 1933, through the work of the CCC, has been tremendous and heartening; it has shoved forward conservation progress from ten to twenty years. The major gains have been (a) real and lasting accomplishments in the forests and on other land; (b) greatly increased public understanding and appreciation of the meaning and purpose of conservation (c) the practical training of CCC enrollees in conservation methods, practices and purposes (d) the nation-wide stimulation of interest in forestation, soil erosion control and conservation on the part of states and private land owners (e) a many-fold increase in the rate of acquisition of lands for national forests and federal wild-life refuges and (f) an accelerated program of forest research in problems relating directly to the CCC work projects."

The CCC work of the Department of the Interior centered on national parks and monuments, on state parks, on Indian reservations and soil erosion prevention.

Extracts from its report as follow:

"Through Emergency Conservation Work the development of the nation's recreational areas have been advanced further than would have been possible in ten to twenty years under the old order that prevailed prior to initiation of the Civilian Conservation Corps. The practical benefits from land development and the use thereof are increased immeasurably when one takes into consideration the good done to the hundreds of thousands of young men given employment through this program.

"Legislatures in a score of states are planning legislation which will set up state park authorities. Interest in conservation and recreation stirred up by... two years of Emergency Conservation Work resulted in an addition of 457,000 acres to the nation's state parks.

"Emergency Conservation Work was  
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extended to the Indians July 1, 1933, when, reports the Office of Indian Affairs, 'the annual income of the Indians was so small that thousands of them were in great need'.

"It is estimated that approximately 27,000 enrollees had been employed on Indian Emergency Conservation Work as of March 31, 1935. The health of the Indians has been benefited considerably by employment on Emergency Conservation Work. This is natural consequence of healthful outdoor and good food."

The number of men enrolled, the number of camps operated together with details as to the amount of work completed, etc., are included in Mr. Fechner's report.

Four men, a representative each from the four departments cooperating in the CCC work, have constituted an Advisory Council for Emergency Conservation Work. These men are Colonel Duncan K. Major, Jr., for the War Department; Arno B. Cammerer, Director of the National Park Service, for the Interior Department; F. A. Silcox, Chief Forester of the U. S. Forest Service, for the Department of Agriculture and W. Frank Persons, Director of the U. S. Employment Service for the Department of Labor.

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### COMPANY NEWS

The new Educational Building, which has been under construction for some time, is now nearly completed. Included in this new structure is the wood shop, office of the Educational Adviser, dark room for photographer work and a reading room. This new building, when completed will be a big asset to the advancement of the Educational Program of this organization. The personnel of this organization is cordially invited to inspect this building at any time.

On Sunday Afternoon, March 31, a group of the members of this organization journeyed to the famous waters of Lake Mystic. This party was under

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the guidance of the famous "Gosling" Smith, up and coming Acting First Sergeant trainee. Future trips to Lake Mustic are being planned.

Upon the sad departure of John T. Walker, the popular James T. Stewart of Troy, Ala. was appointed Canteen Steward.

On Monday Night, April 8th., Captain Arthur C. Van Saun, Chaplain gave a religious talk to the entire personnel of this organization. The talk was enjoyed very much by all who attended.

Joe Franklin, U. S. Forest Service Foreman has returned to this forest after working a short while in the Ocala National Forest.

Our popular Camp Surgeon, Lt. Joseph B. Pomerance, Med. Res. gave the entire company a lecture on Care of the Teeth last Wednesday Night April 3rd.

With the aid of the camp detail and several other boys Telogia Bill has started a truck farm just below the cattle pen. The vegetables will be used by this camp.

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## TIS TRUE TIS TRUE

Bozo says it is anything but easy to borrow a dollar during "lent".

With lace and silk bathing suits the wild waves are not saying-they are seeing.

A new bathing suit is called the "Cleo". It looks pretty nifty if it will stand. "pat."

Popular indoor sport at this time: Sitting abck and keeping tab on the legislature.

Americanism: Panning nudism and applauding ~~three-fourths~~ nudism on the beaches.

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It has often been asked what does this nation stand for, and the question is easy-too much.

Huey Long Threatens Third Party, says a headline. And on the other hand, Huey imagines he's the first, second and third parties.

The biggest men on earth will likely wear the smallest halos in Heaven.

Such is life. A boy tells a girl she intoxicates him and she calls him a "half pint."

If a man has seven daughters and wantd to marry them off he might let it be known that the seven have jobs.

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## KNOWLEDGE IS POWER

Below are ten questions--See how many you can ans.--Ans. will appear in the next issue of this paper.

1. Did P. T. Barnum die a wealthy man?
2. How did Martin Luther die?
3. What was the ultimate aim of Alexander the Great?
4. Where is Gypsy Smith, Sr., living?
5. Who was Louis Pasteur?
6. When did Bismarck live?
7. How old is Mussolini?
8. Was Will Rogers really the mayor of Beverly Hills?
9. What was the calling of Herbert Hoover's father?
10. Who was the man who fought a duel seated in a chair?

## NEWS FROM HERE AND YONDER

Though Anthony Sclafani, 60, hates diets, cold showers, and nudists, he has strolled daily through Central Park, New York, in a bathing suit. He is the organizer of the Arctic Polar Bears of the United States.

Kirby Magrill, Kansas City, Mo., has one side of his face smooth shaven; on the other is a full-grown red-colored beard. He never has explained why.

For the past four years, Arthur V. Snodgrass, retired rural mail carrier of Hutchinson, Kans., has maintained a free supervised playground for small children.

To win a wager, Mel (Lucky) Smith tried selling genuine \$5.00 bills for \$3.39 on downtown Los Angeles, Calif., streets. Of hundreds who stopped to listen to his offer, only two persons bought.

Andy Rahn, wealthy Minneapolis, Minn., lumberman and politician, got so used to living in Pullman cars in the course of many business trips that he bought one and had it fitted up for a home.

James Daley, 34, of New York, a former apartment house superintendent, has opened a daily dog-walking service for apartment dwellers, charging \$5.00 a month for one walk a day.

On Dec. 10, 1929, Andy Bhar, 60, Laplander, of Seattle, Wash., started the greatest men-managed animal trek in history—that of driving 3,000 reindeer from Alaska to the Mackenzie Delta in Canada. All of his original drivers quit long ago, but with 2,100 reindeer left, Andy and new drivers are within 60 miles of their goal as this is written.

Dr. Wilberforce Eames, New York Public Library book authority, holder of three honorary degrees and considered one of the world's foremost scholars, never had even a high-school education.

## KNOWLEDGE IS POWER

Ans. to last weeks ten questions

1. Brigham Young was reputed to have left \$1,000,000 and 19 wives. He was the father of 57 children.

2. Knute Rockne was born in this country and educated at Notre Dame.

3. Admiral Byrd made a trip around the world when only 12 years old.

4. Weston's best record for a days walk was 82 miles.

5. Van Druesen was 8 feet 9 inches tall.

6. Jessie James was married to his first cousin, Zerelda Mimms.

7. Harry Houdini's name before he changed it was Eric Weiss.

8. Paul Revere did practice dentistry.

9. Sir Thomas Lipton was born in Glasgow, Scotland. He made most of his fortune in India.

10. He was working for the United States Government in the Bureau of printing and engraving.

## SPORT-GRAPHS

Billy Myers, recruit shortstop, is acting captain of the Cincinnati Reds and may be assigned the title for the season.

Vice-President Grimm of the Chicago Cubs began to wonder last week when Manager and First Baseman Grimm would begin hitting. At the time he had made 17 trips to the plate without connecting for a bingle.

A report trailed the Boston Red Sox that the club was trying to get Jim Bottonley of the Cincinnati Reds for first base. However the Chicago Cubs have first call on the veteran

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# SPORTS

## BRINSON BOW TO VILAS BY 6-2 SCORE

VILAS, Fla., Mar. 23, The Vilas Goldbrickers opened the series to-day by trouncing the Brinson team by a score of 6-2. Plott fast ball pitcher for the Goldbrickers started for them but his arm began worrying him and was relieved after the first ending by Killebrew ace of the pitching staff.

### The box score.

VILAS	AB	R	H	E
Walker 1B	3	1	1	1
Formby RF	4	0	1	0
Palmer C	4	0	0	1
Nolan 3B	4	0	1	1
Hall 2B	4	1	1	1
Collier CF	4	0	1	1
Silcox SS	3	1	1	1
Thomas LF	3	1	2	0
Plott P	0	0	0	0
Killebrew X	3	2	2	0
Fajkosh XX	1	00	0	0
Totals	33	6	10	6
Brinson	AB	R	H	E
Roper SS	4	1	1	1
Sides CF	4	1	1	0
Cook 1B	4	0	1	1
Dunien 2B	4	0	0	1
Lilly LF	4	1	1	0
Tonge 3B	4	0	1	1
McLellan RF	4	1	1	0
Gandy C	4	0	1	0
Haney P	3	0	1	0
Martin X	1	0	0	0
Wimpy XX	1	0	0	0
Ezell XXX	1	0	0	0
Totals	38	4	8	0

## BRINSON DEFEATS VILAS BY 10-5 SCORE

VILAS, Fla., Mar. 24 Pitching his second game in two days Killebrew and the Goldbrickers were defeated by the score of 10 to 5.

### The box score.

Vilas	AB	R	H	E
Hall 2B	5	0	1	1
Formby LF	5	1	1	0
Palmer 1B	5	0	1	2
Nolan 3B	5	1	1	0
Killebrew P	5	2	2	0
Bennet C	5	0	4	0
Collier CF	1	0	0	0

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## BRINSON DEFEATS VILAS BY 10-5 SCORE

Box score cont'd	AB	R	H	E
Silcox SS	4	1	0	1
Noe RF	4	0	0	0
Fajkosh X	4	0	1	1
Totals	43	5	11	6

Brinson	AB	R	H	E
Dunien 2B	6	1	1	0
Sides CF	6	1	1	0
Cook 1B	5	1	2	0
Roper SS	5	2	2	0
Tonge 3B	5	1	1	1
Lilly LF	5	1	2	0
McLellan RF	5	0	0	0
Gandy C	5	1	2	0
Martin P	5	2	3	0
Totals	52	10	14	1

## BRINSON DEFEATS VILAS BY 9-4 SCORE

BRINSON Ga., Mar. 30. Getting off to a bad start in the first ending to-day the Goldbrickers were defeated by the Brinson team by the score of 9 to 4. Holsenback beginning the game in the box for the Vilas team was touched for five runs with the aid of several errors made by his team mates. He was relieved in the second by Killebrew.

### The box score.

VILAS	AB	R	H	E
Fajkosh RF	4	2	2	0
Formby LF	3	1	0	0
Palmer SS	3	1	0	0
Nolan 3B	4	0	1	1
Walker 1B	3	0	0	0
Collier CF	3	0	0	0
Hall 2B	3	0	0	1
Stuckey C	3	0	0	0
Holsenback P	0	0	0	0
Killebrew X	3	1	1	0
Total	31	4	4	3

BRINSON	AB	R	H	E
Roper SS	4	0	0	0
Sides CF	4	1	0	0
Cook 1B	4	1	1	0
Rodgers RF	3	2	1	0
Tonge 3B	4	0	1	1
Ezell 2B	4	2	1	0
Lillie LF	3	1	3	0
Gandy C	3	0	2	0
Martin P	3	1	2	0
Total	32	9	11	1

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BRINSON Ga., MAR. 31. The Vilas, Goldbrickers defeated the Brinson team to-day by the score of 6 to 5. This game will probably be one of the outstanding games of the year. At the end of the ninth ending the game was in a 4 to 4 deadlock. The tie was broken in the 10 ending.

Summary of Game.

Vilas-----R	H	E
6	10	3
Brinson--- 5	10	2

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### SUNNY-SPOTS

G. Smith-I sure shined at the skating rink last night.

Girl F.-Yes, you shined the floor.

T. Miller-Oh, if I could only go to Paris to study, what wouldn't I draw.

Girl F.-A sober breath.

J. Jones-Just one short kiss and I must be off.

Girl F.-I'll say you must be if that's all you want.

R. Lee-I've told thousands of girls where to get off.

Girl F. You must be some shiek.

R. Lee.-No, I used to run an elevator.

Mr. Johnson-Wouldn't you like to have me to teach you to swim.

Lass-I'd be tickled to death.

G. Plott-What's your fathers average income?

Girl F. Oh, around midnight.

J. Stewart-Do you know what is meant by a girls unmentionables?

Country Palmer.-Sure B. O. and Halitosis.

Drinkard-Do I talk in my sleep

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### SUNNY SPOTS

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Formby-Yes, everytime you bid at bridge.

Day-Kissing is unsanitary. Think of all the germs.

Bowden-But when I kiss I crush the germs to death.

J. Johnson-Honest, kid, weren't you ever homesick?

Date-Not me, I never stay there long enough.

Collier-Pooloka-can you drive a truck.

Pooloka-I ought to I rode to school in one three years.

### PINE- KNOTS

Slim owens has gone out for baseball. Some good player had better watch out or he will lose his position.

Tarwater invested all his money in houses and lots.?,?.,..

Riley tries to catch a fly...

There was a young lady name Banker  
She fell asleep while the ship was  
at anchor.

She woke up in dismay  
As she heard the mates say  
Lift up the sheet and spank her

R. Lee-Your girl grows on a person.  
Kelley-Yes, the little wart!

Nolan-when I hit a men he remembers it.

Palmer-when I hit a man he is through remembering.

Noe-I'd like to propose a little toast.

Thornell-Cheap skate! I want a whole meal.

A girl is known by the company she keeps from kissing her.

TO STAY HEALTHY YOU MUST STAY CLEAN





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